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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUHIKO ODA ET AL : EXAMINER: LAM, C. F. F.
SERIAL NO: 09/879,043 :
FILED: JUNE 13, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775
FOR: COMPOSITE SUBSTANCE :
CONTAINING METAL PARTICLES,
CONDUCTIVE PASTE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of March 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

✓ IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composite substance for forming a conductive paste, comprising:
a solvent which is compatible with an organic component included in said conductive
paste; and
metal particles wetted by said solvent,

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